## Community Spotlight

### CENTURY 21 GAIL BOSWELL & ASSOC.

**Gail Boswell - Local Owner & Realtor**
**Residential — Commercial — Property Management**

When you're looking around today's tough, critical real estate market for the best place to put your money, trust CENTURY 21 GAIL BOSWELL & ASSOC. to help you find the home or property that you want!

With offices located at 2101 Wards Road in Lynchburg, phone 237-2951, this respected broker has more to offer in terms of listings and services. Whether you're looking for a building site, a new home, an older house or vacation property . . . this is the one to see first!

With some realistic prices and some diligent effort, CENTURY 21 GAIL BOSWELL & ASOC. can and will find just what you're looking for. They have access to property throughout the area and can assist you in every conceivable manner. When it comes time to sell your existing property, this reliable broker will get more for you! Trust them with all of your real estate matters!

As the writers of this 1980 Review we heartily suggest that you contact this well-known firm for all of your transactions.

### Reynolds Paint & Wallpaper Co. Inc.

**Fuller O'Brien Paint Dealer**
**Complete Wallpaper Stock**
**Specialists In Color Matching**

Quality comes in hundreds of colors at REYNOLDS PAINT & WALLPAPER CO. INC. As your Fuller O' Brien dealer, this respected community member features EVERY LITTLE THING you'll need to do a truly professional job of painting and wallpapering your home!

Located at 1300 Main Street in Lynchburg, phone 845-4581, this outstanding merchant offers one of the area's most complete stocks of interior and exterior paints, stains and varnishes. There are painting accessories to make the job go faster, and many little "gadgets" which speed completion of your favorite decorator projects.

Wallpaper? They also have a large assortment of vinyls, textured fabrics and exciting prints. They have many items, which you'll want to incorporate into your own decorating scheme. As the writers of this 1980 Review, we can say with assurance that you'll find everything you need in one stop at REYNOLDS PAINT & WALLPAPER CO. INC. for all your paint and wallpaper needs.

### Hodges Heating & Air Conditioning Co.

**Authorized Dealer For General Electric Weathertron**
**Thomas Hodges — Local Owner & Operator**
**Over 15 Years Experience — Sales — Service — Installation**

Whether you're at home or on the job, you know that you can perform your tasks more efficiently if you're working in a temperature controlled environment. A hot, muggy room or office is just not the place for maximum efficiency. Let HODGES HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING CO. design and install a complete "weather-control system" featuring famous General Electric products, featuring Weathertron.

Located at 402 College Park Road in Lynchburg, phone 239-5137, this leading air conditioning specialist can design, build and maintain an air conditioning unit that will perfectly fit the needs of your home or office.

Their expert workmen are thoroughly schooled in all phases of air conditioning and will do the best possible job in the shortest possible time. You will enjoy years and years of trouble-free operation with one of their custom-installed units on the job.

We the writers of this 1980 Review know, that you'll like their systems and their service!

### KING'S ISLAND RESTAURANT

**Chinese — Polynesian Cuisine**
**In A True Island Atmosphere**

When the people of this area sit back and relax in comfortable friendly surroundings to enjoy the best in Chinese and Polynesian Cuisine they are probably sitting in the pleasant surroundings of the KING'S ISLAND RESTAURANT located at 2804 Old Forest Road at Linkhorne Drive; phone 384-0066.

This well-known restaurant is known in this area as the finest restaurant to obtain a delicious food prepared exactly the way you want it, and served with all the trimmings.

When the owner here decided to open, he had one primary goal in mind, and that was to offer the people in a true atmosphere, and always with the best service in town. The fact that he has achieved just exactly that is evidenced by the ever returning number of people that have made the KING'S ISLAND RESTAURANT their place to dine.

The editing staff of this 1980 Review would like to take this opportunity to recommend this restaurant house to all of our readers.

### LOCHER BRICK WORKS INC.

**Manufacturer Of Architectural And Traditional Face Brick**
**A New Brick Plant For The 1980's**

People of this section are fortunate to have this concern in their midst with whom they can deal with confidence and as their reputation will prove, they are a real friend to many in this area. Located at Archer Bell Road off Route 130 West in Madison Heights, VA., phone 528-4127. Everyone is invited to visit their plant brick display center at this location.

The background of this reliable firm proves they are equipped for a long term career by the quality of their products and super professional service.

Their aim is to give their patrons the highest quality brick. Their service is marked by their courteous, prompt, and efficient treatment to all people.

The bricks offered by this firm are the best quality to be found. They are able to accommodate everyone with their service. Stop in at their brick plant and you will be assured of getting the best.

The editors of this 1980 Review recommend them to all of our readers in this Review.

### Ed Hawkins T.V. And Appliances Inc.

**Name Brand Appliances — Hotpoint, Maytag**
**Gibson, Amana, Kenmore**
**Televisions — Zenith, G.E. Quasar**

Many families have reason to appreciate the services performed for this area by ED HAWKINS T.V. AND APPLIANCES INC. at 5005 Fort Avenue in Lynchburg, phone 239-6915.

This progressive firm has been doing business with our people for years and over that period of time has edified many friends throughout the community.

They feature a complete service department. Call them for any information on any large or small appliances in their entire line.

Readers are invited to step in and look over their display. They have a complete selection of refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers, televisions, and ranges. This is the place to do all your appliance shopping. See them the next time you're in Lynchburg.

The writers of this 1980 Review highly recommend ED HAWKINS TV AND APPLIANCE INC. for their community spirit and for their high quality line of home appliances.

### HILLSIDE POOLS

**Doug Allen — Local Owner & Operator**
**Fox Pools — A Pioneer In Swimming Pools With A Reputation For Excellence**

Have you ever wished that you were in a position to own a swimming pool but weren't sure that you could afford such a luxury? Well, having your own pool doesn't require a fortune anymore! With the modern construction techniques and the standardized plans that HILLSIDE POOLS has to offer, you can have the pool of your dreams for a lot less than you think. Phone 237-3007 or stop in at 8692 Timberlake Road in Lynchburg and find out more about the low cost of owning a Fox pool!

With a variety of sizes and shapes to choose from, there's a beautiful Fox pool that's just right for you and your budget. This reliable contractor will take care of everything, from design and installation to arranging budget financing to make your new pool a reality of summer fun!

Call HILLSIDE POOLS and talk pools! The editors of this 1980 Review know you'll enjoy life a lot more with a new Fox pool!

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### WILSON HEATING & COOLING CO.

**Bill Wilson — Local Owner**

This firm located at 9086 Timberlake Road in Lynchburg features the famous General Electric, Weathertron air conditioners for residential, and commercial, uses. Phone 239-1266.

General Electric's Weathertron air conditioners are manufactured in units to fit any size room, home or office building. They are attractive, efficient, easily and quickly installed, and reasonably priced with terms to fit your budget.

They have employed men who are experts in the installation and repair on these systems. In just a short time they can install your air conditioner and you will be enjoying its benefits. It is to your advantage to consult this firm to get their low cost estimates now. For information, telephone this firm or come by their office.

Their reputation of service, dependability and fairness speaks as a guideline for us, as writers of this 1980 Review, to recommend this fine company.

### THE FRAMERY

**Locally Owned & Operated By**
**Norman And Naomi Brown**
**Custom Framing — Frame Pictures**
**For Home Or Office**

A treasure house of beautiful interior decoration accents, THE FRAMERY specializes in the very finest custom picture frames available! Here's just the thing to add beauty and charm to every wall in your home or office. There's nothing that makes a bare wall look better than a beautifully framed picture!

Located at 2703 Memorial Avenue in Lynchburg, phone 846-2944, this well known shop features expert custom framing for all types of paintings, graphics and photographs.

Choose from the hundreds of styles and colors available in high quality frame stock. They can also mount your pictures on distinctive matt board if you desire. (Photographs look especially nice when treated this way!)

The writers of this 1980 Review suggest this well liked shop for all of your picture framing needs! If it hasn't been framed by THE FRAMERY well, it's not looking its very best!

### CAVALIER DUPLICATING CO. INC.

**Plain Paper Copiers And Supplies**
**Locally Owned & Operated By**
**Iby Hudson And Herb Dowdy**

Dealing in quality plain paper copiers and supplies for most brands of copying machines CAVALIER DUPLICATING CO. INC. have made quite a name for themselves throughout the local area. This is one firm where people know they can place their complete trust and confidence and that they will be treated fairly.

CAVALIER DUPLICATING CO. INC. is located at Forestdale Center Route 221 in Forest, Virginia 24551, phone 237-6246. They are dedicated to the proposition that everyone deserves the same personal service that their biggest customers receive! You can prove it to yourself by calling or stopping by and see if this well-known company doesn't take better care of you!

In compiling this Review for 1980, we, the authors, are pleased to recommend and endorse this outstanding firm and we urge all rea residents to contact them whenever you need the best in plain paper copiers!

### COSMO TRAVEL SERVICE, LTD.

**Free One Stop Personalized Travel Service**
**Computerized Central Tie-In With Unified Air Lines**

Whenver you plan to travel, consult the experts at COSMO TRAVEL SERVICE, LTD. in Lynchburg at 2006 Memorial Avenue, phone 845-0957, and enjoy your trip with an absolute minimum of problems! You known how frustrating getting tickets and making reservations can be and this well known firm can take care of all those problems for you. They now feature a computerized central tie-in (VIA) with United Air Lines which will connect you with all major air lines, car rentals, and hotels. This respected agency specializes in arranging group and individual travel to any point in the world. They can book your passage on a cruise arrange for plane tickets, take care of hotel reservations and perform many other valuable services to the traveler.

COSMO TRAVEL SERVICE LTD. is very experienced in arranging group travel. If your organization is planning a trip . . . contact the travel consultants at this fine firm and they'll make all arrangements for you. The writers of this 1980 Review are pleased to recommend this fine travel bureau to all of our readers.

### OLD DOMINION OUTFITTERS INC.

**Your Locally Owned Headquarters For**
**Mountain Sports Equipment & Clothing — Camping — Canoeing — Backpacking & Skiing Needs**

One of the leading businesses in the area is OLD DOMINION OUTFITTERS INC. a locally owned and operated firm.

Located at Highway 29 North — Madison Heights, phone 845-8576, this well known company is dedicated to the very finest in this field — (sales, service and seminars). Their quality products, and their high standard of business practices have won them the respect and admiration of businesses all over the region. The residents of the area can be justifiably proud to have such an outstanding company located in the community.

OLD DOMINION OUTFITTERS INC. always stands behind everything which is for the betterment of the community in which they are located. This is one firm that grew up with the community, and the writers of this 1980 Review are pleased to endorse them to the fullest.

### Benchmark Systems Of Western Virginia

**Serving Industry, Government And The Professions**
**Locally Owned & Operated**

This firm is located at 1112 Church Street in Lynchburg, VA 24505, P.O. Box 171, phone 528-1038. They feature the best in computer systems for industry, government and all kinds of professions.

For years they have added to the progress and prosperity of the entire section. The management and assistants are men of practical experience in this type of business. Under the direction of men thoroughly conversant with every important assets of the community.

By reason of the fact that the management has had wide experience in every feature of this business, this firm has continued to witness the increase in the number of their patrons.

We, the writers of this 1980 Review, highly recommend BENCHMARK SYSTEMS OF WESTERN VIRGINIA as being an asset to this community and feel in this particular field of endeavor there is no company more worthy of extended mention in this Review.

### ANDERSON BUSINESS EQUIPMENT INC.

**Cash Registers Sales & Service**
**Authorized Dealer For Toc Electronic Cash Register**
**Edgar P. Anderson — President**

Specializing in the best in cash registers, automatic scales and printers, expert service NCR equipment and used cash register is the ANDERSON BUSINESS EQUIPMENT INC. has undertaken for the betterment of the community. Located at Route 29 South 4½ miles South on Route 29 Post Office Box 4476 in Lynchburg, phone 821-6620.

With outstanding recommendations from their customers, this well known firm has won the support of businessmen and other community-minded citizens throughout the area. It's one of the region's business leaders.

ANDERSON BUSINESS EQUIPMENT INC.'S contribution to the region's economy and their devotion to only the very finest in cash registers prompt the authors of this 1980 Review to give them our unconditional recommendation.

### PRECISION AUTO PARTS INC.

**Complete Line of Automotive Parts And High**
**Performance Accessories — Wholesale Prices To Everyone**

When it comes to auto parts, leading mechanics and garage operators in this area rely on PRECISION AUTO PARTS INC. to get the items they need in the shortest possible time. But what about the guy who wants to repair his car himself? Well, take heart, do-it-yourselfers, because this outstanding parts house is also the place for you!

Conveniently located at 541 Oakley Avenue in Lynchburg, phone 846-4634, this full line parts house is full stocked so that you won't have to make more than one stop when you need auto parts. They feature famous names and original equipment items for most any car or truck, foreign or domestic, and you will be amazed at the speed of their service. They feature 24 Hour Service on all parts ordered. Do what professional mechanics throughout the area do . . . see PRECISION AUTO PARTS INC.! As the writers of this 1980 Review we know you'll like their service.

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### CRI-MUTUAL PRESS

**A Complete Printing Service**

A leading printing service; CRI-MUTUAL PRESS has to be considered a valuable asset to the financial well-being of the community. Located at 60 9th Street in Lynchburg, phone 845-1203, this respected firm features the type of business ethics and community spirit that people look for when they think of a quality-minded firm. Residents of the area should be proud to have such a fine company located in the community. They feature a complete printing service including commercial printing, offset, letterpress, office forms, business stationery, booklets, brochures and instant copying service.

CRI-MUTUAL PRESS PRINTING SERVICE is among the very best. Their success is as much a result of their business policies as it is a result of their quality printing, and their customers are always the first to put in a good word regarding any and all business dealings with them.

In composing this listing of leading firms in the area, we, the writers of this 1980 Review are pleased to be able to list this outstanding company.

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### SIR SPEEDY PRINTING CENTER

**Full Service Offset Printing**
**Service to Meet Your Needs**

A major factor in the growth and development of this area, SIR SPEEDY PRINTING CENTER has proven to be a valuable asset to the overall well-being of the community and, in particular, those residents and businesses who depend on the very best in offset printing including typesetting, wedding accessories and stationery. This well-known firm is located at 2600 Memorial Avenue, Suite 107 Tarkington Building, phone 847-0931, and YOU'RE invited to drop in anytime!

Since this quality-conscious concern has been providing local people and business with the very best in printing, their reputation for maintaining the "old fashioned" business policies of trust, courtesy and honesty has won them many new friends and solidified the faith of their old firm. Residents of the area should be proud to have such a fine company located in the community. Whenever you need quality offset printing with unlimited quanties and competitive prices . . . see the SIR SPEEDY PRINTING CENTER and get the very best.

The writers of this 1980 Review suggest that all area residents get to know this outstanding company.

### LYNCHBURG BLOCK VIRGINIA DUNBRIK CO. INC.

**Serving This Area For Over 40 Years**

A major contributor to the economic growth and development of this region has to be LYNCHBURG BLOCK VIRGINIA DUNBRIK CO. INC. specializing in the best in concrete blocks for all your masonry needs.

Located at Sackett Street (off of Campbell Avenue) in Lynchburg, phone 846-2766. This well-known concern is responsible for pouring thousands and thousands of dollars back into the area's economy. They are one of the leading employers of the region and have made a definite mark on the overall finanical picture of the city. They deserve your support.

LYNCHBURG BLOCK'S many customers are quick to endorse the business policies of this fine company. They're fair, honest, and above all, concerned with the growth and development of the region. The writers of this 1980 Review are pleased to be able to list them with the other community leaders.

### LYNCHBURG OPTICAL INC.

**3 Convenient Locations To Serve You**
**Prescription Opticians — Contact Lenses**
**Eyeglasses, Sunglasses, Safety Glasses**

Three convenient locations in Lynchburg, 723 Church Street, phone 845-2256; 2121 Wards Road, phone 237-5581; and Timbrook Mall, phone 239-3788. This firm is one of the leaders of its kind in this district and has built its reputation upon service, satisfaction and the good will of its many satisfied customers. Having been in this line of business for a number of years, they know the demands of their customers and furnishes qualify service at reasonable prices.

People everywhere prefer doing business with them because they know they will be treated fairly. It has often been said that business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. That accounts for a very large measure for the sucess and popularity of this firm.

They have built up a long, long list of satisfied customers throughout the years, and the main reason is the quality service that they provide, whenever you need the best in optician service. You'll really enjoy doing business with this fine company.

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### LOWE'S OF LYNCHBURG INC.

**Your Complete Building Materials Center**
**Featuring Installation Service**
**Lowe's Is Your Household Word**

Building needn't be a time consuming project that cost you — fortune when you make LOWE'S OF LYNCHBURG INC. your one-stop headquarters for all of the materials you need.

Conveniently located at Route 126 Georgia Pacific Street, P.O. Box 4237, in Lynchburg 24502, phone 239-9271, this community leader is ready to serve your every need with a full line of appliances and TV's, bath fixtures, doors and windows, electrical supplies, farm supplies, flooring and carpet, hardware, heating and cooling, insulation, lawn mowers, light fixtures, lumber and plywood, paint and supplies, paneling, plumbing supplies, roofing products, tools, and water systems, and everything else that makes building a breeze! For the inexperienced builder, they offer books that spell out just how to do it! Free advice is always available too! Bring your home building or remodeling plans to them for expert advice and of course Lowe's low prices.

People from throughout the area have been "doing-it-themselves" and saving ever since LOWE'S OF LYNCHBURG INC. opened their doors. Isn't it time that you joined the ranks of smart homeowners and contractors and start shopping at this building center for all of your needs? The writers of this 1980 Review suggest that no business profile of section would be complete without prominent mention of this outstanding firm.

### COOKE'S GLASS SERVICE

**Richard Cooke-Local Owner & Operator**
**Commercial-Residential - Industrial Glass**
**Emergency Service Offered**

For any type of commercial, residential or industrial glass application, see COOKE'S GLASS SERVICE at Route 811 Forest, phone 525-4144. This community-minded store is establishing an exceptional reputation as being an expert glazier.

Need fast emergency service to the event of a break-in or weather damage? Phone 525-4144 and this outstanding firm will send a truck right over to replace the broken glass, or, if time deems it necessary, board up the opening until proper repairs can be made. Insurance replacements are a specialty here.

For the discriminating interior decorator COOKE'S GLASS SERVICE offers a full line of beautiful mirrors, table tops, sliding doors, and other glass products. Contact them today and find out more about decorating ideas with versatile, beautiful glass!

As editors of this 1980 Review we feel that no profile of business in this community would be complete without prominent mention of this dedicated concern.

### HILL CITY OFFICE QUIPMENT CO.

**Calculators — Typewriters — Sales Service — Rentals**
**Locally Owned & Operated**

One of the most upstanding community members has to be HILL CITY OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO. dedicated to providing area residents with the very finest in calculators by Canon, Casio and Victor and typewriters by Silver-Reed.

This popular concern is located at 258 Oakley Avenue in Lynchburg, phone 846-6775, and has earned the respect and admiration of all those who have done business with them. Their honest and forthright manner of dealing on a one-to-one basis with people of all walks of life have made them the local leader in their field. You can better appreciate the quality of their service by calling or stopping in!

HILL CITY OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO. is renowned throughout the region as being a foremost advocate of fair business practices and community-minded ventures. The writers of this 1980 Review suggest that all area residents make this fine firm their headquarters for all their calculator and typewriters. We think you'll be glad you did.

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# Phone rate-hike asked

Continental Telephone of Virginia Wednesday filed a request with the Virginia State Corporation Commission for a $7.7 million rate increase.

According to Continental President William Dales, the full amount of additional revenues Continental needs to produce the required overall rate of return exceeds $11 million. However, the company is limiting its proposed increase to comply with the President's voluntary anti-inflation guidelines.

The company, which was granted its last rate increase in 1976, requests the rates become effective August 16.

Continental Telephone provides service to ten exchanges in this area: Allwood, Amherst, Appomattox, Gladstone, New Castle, Newport, Paint Bank, Pamplin, Raphine and Sweet Briar.

Continental of Virginia has a total investment of $353,510,186 in equipment and facilities statewide. The company has spent $191,056,449 in equipment and facilities since its last rate hike. Dales cites extensive service improvements Continental has made during the last four years.

The following list shows Continental's expenditures in this area from January 1, 1976 through 1980 (which includes commitments and encumbered amounts through December 31, 1980):

- Continental spent $6,453,736 in improvements in these ten exchanges.
- Major cable installations were completed in Amherst, Appomattox and Gladstone.
- The company added 3,121 telephones.
- Automatic Number Identification on toll calls was added to the Newport and New Castle exchanges along with zero plus dialing.
- The Company added 3,120 lines and 198 trunks in the central offices of these ten exchanges.
- The existing land and building at New Castle was purchased in 1977.

In addition to the above expenditures, Continental Telephone also spent $47,155,000 for telephone growth and miscellaneous work equipment throughout Virginia. From January 1, 1976 through April 30, 1980, the company gained 76,998 phones, an increase of 2.07 percent.

Also, the cost of maintenance has risen dramatically in the last few years. "Back in 1975, our operating expenses were $34,540,668 million in Virginia," Dales said. "Last year we spent $56,186,940 million, an increase of about 62.7 percent. The growth in numbers of customers, 39,837, accounts for only a small part of the increase."

The cost of connecting new customers has increased substantially over the four year period. In 1975, the investment necessary to connect a new customer was $1,125. For 1979, the figure was $1,368, a 22 percent increase.

"Even though our revenues have increased, the increases have not been sufficient to keep pace with our rising operating and construction costs.

"We know we can't meet Virginia's future telephone needs without putting additional money into service improvements, yet we can't build without capital, and we can't get that capital unless we're earning enough to attract the investor who lends us that money.

"We have an obligation to provide the most reliable service possible, but that can only be done if we have the money to do the job," Dales said.

Under the proposed rate scale, the average private line, residential and business customer would pay about 12 percent additional per month.

MR. AND MRS. John Hix of Hix Dairy Farm, Hixburg, survey damage caused by tornado on Thursday evening of last week. A total of ten beautiful old trees were either broken off or uprooted during the severe thunder storm, one tree falling across a portion of the front porch, another crushing the windshield of the family car in rear of the house. A heifer was killed when its back was broken by flying debris, as well. (Photo by Frances Paulette) See story page 1

## Interest rate lowered

By TOM CONRAD

**Interest Rate Lowered On Crop Loans** - Responding to changing money market conditions, the ASCS has lowered the interest rate on all 1980 crop loans from 13 to 11.5 percent. The new rate applies to any crop loans made on or after June 12.

Local farmers have obtained loans from ASCS on 3,688 bushels of their 1979 crops. The loans totaled $12,951.94. Thus far $5977.80 has been loaned on 2430 bushels of 1980 wheat. Commodity loans are a valuable marketing tool for farmers because the money provides operating capital and allows them to hold their crops off the market to benefit from price increases.

The interest rate on farm storage facility and drying equipment loans remains at 13 percent. ASCS recently increased the amount a farmer may borrow under this program from $50,000 to $100,000 to cover higher construction costs.

The farm storage facility loan program helps farmers buy, build or remodel on-farm storage structures and to obtain needed drying and handling equipment. County farmers have been approved for 20,000 bushels of storage space on their farms during the first nine months of fiscal year 1980.

Additional details concerning crop and/or storage facility loans may be obtained from the local ASCS office.

**Drought Disaster Assistance Available from ASCS**

## ASCS Today

Disaster assistance is available to farmers whose corn crop is cut below 60 percent of their farm's normal yield.

All farmers enrolled in this year's wheat and feed grain program are covered by the disaster program. Farmers that failed to enroll in the program before the enrollment deadline should contact their county ASCS office. In many cases a late program application and acreage report can be filed if the farmer will agree to pay the cost of an ASCS farm visit.

Farmers who plan to destroy drought damaged corn or cut it for silage should contact the ASCS office at once to arrange for an appraisal of the damage. This appraisal is required for payment eligibility.

Corn that will be kept for harvest will not have to be appraised. The producer must apply for assistance within 15 days of harvest and production evidence such as weight tickets or bin measurements must be furnished to the ASCS office.

Payments will be based on the difference between the corn produced on the farm and 60 percent of the farm's normal yield. For example, a farm with a 100 bushel normal yield that produced 25 bushels per acre would be paid for a loss of 35 bushels per acre.

Disaster rates for corn are $1.18 per bushel for farms planted within their normal crop acreage and $1.08 per bushel for farms exceeding their normal crop acreage.

## Local girls excel in tournament

Blackstone was the site the weekend of June 27-29 for the USSSA Youth Softball Tournaments.

Twenty-three youth teams ranging in age from Pee Wees (8-12), Juniors (13-15), and Seniors (16-18) representing communities all over the state were in competition for the one junior and senior USSSA World Tournament berth awarded.

The USSSA World Tournament will take place August 7-10 at Evansdale, Ohio.

An energetic and talented group of local girls was organized and coached by Beth Fore and Sharon Arrington to participate in this Youth Tournament in the senior division. Team members include Charlotte Davis, Katherine Elam, Cindy Emert, Mary Beth Phillips, Cindy Watson, Mariana Johnson, and Barbara Holt, all of Farmville, Dixie Watts from Keysville, Liz Satterfield from Chase City, and Annette Carter, Susan Handy, and Debbie Smith, all of Appomattox. Scorekeepers and team managers are Sarah Elam and Judy Lawhorne.

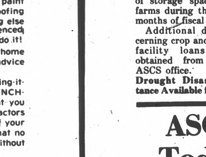
The new team took the name of "Scrappers" and thus proceeded to live up to that name in Blackstone.

The Scrappers began play Friday night with a victory over Blackstone, then worked their way determinedly through the winners bracket Saturday and Sunday to emerge as undefeated tournament champions at the close of the weekend of play. Each player received an individual trophy for her efforts in winning the championship plus the Scappers team received a berth to play in the USSSA World Tournament in August.

Before going to Ohio in August, the team will also play in the State Youth Tournament at Chesterfield July 18-20. In addition to regular practice to improve their playing skills for the State and World Tournaments, the Scrappers will be devoting much time and effort to the raising of funds to finance their trips to Chesterfield and to Evansville, Ohio.

The girls will seek to raise $2500 to $3000 for the bus trip, lodging, and entry fee in Ohio. The Scrappers will depend on the support of their friends in their local communities to make their trip to Ohio possible.

The team plans a barbecue, donut sales, and a raffle in the month of July, plus they will be visiting local businesses in hopes of receiving donations for their endeavor.



AT AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE APPOMATTOX COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD held on Tuesday, July 8, Dr. A. A. Fratrick was elected to serve as chairman during the 1980-81 fiscal year. Mrs. Ruth Webb was elected to serve as vice-chairman. Mr. Robert Stewart served as chairman of the board during the 1979-80 fiscal year. Mr. J. B. Drinkard, Jr. has served in the past as chairman and vice-chairman of the board. Officers of the board rotate each year. School board members, left to right, are Mr. Robert Stewart, Mrs. Ruth Webb, Dr. A. A. Fratrick and Mr. J. B. Drinkard, Jr.

## Now is the time to plan fall garden

By ALLEN SMITH
17 year old 4-H member

The fall garden will play a very important role in gardening this year. The lack of rainfall in Appomattox County these past few weeks has hurt field crops as well as the home garden. Now is the time to start planning for the fall garden. Listed below are suggestions that will help you have a better fall garden.

1. To figure the last possible planting date, subtract the number of days to maturity from the estimated date of killing frost (around October 15). Since crop maturity is slower in the cool temperature of fall, it is wise to figure an additional two weeks for a final planting date.

2. Remember to restore some fertility to the soil before the fall planting. This can be done by working aged manure or compost into the soil. A complete fertilizer may also be used.

3. Dry soil may be an ever increasing problem this year. Plant your fall vegetables when the soil is moist after a rain or water the area thoroughly the day before planting. Remember to plant about twice as deep as you planted last spring.

4. Mulching will help prevent both weeds and moisture loss. Sawdust, grass clippings, or planting under black plastic are three very good mulching methods.

I hope that these four suggestions will help in your fall gardening. If you have any questions call the Appomattox County Extension Office at 352-8244. Following is information of fall vegetable varities.

FALL GARDENS

| Variety | Latest Average Planting & Date | Days To Maturity |
|---|---|---|
| Tendercrisp | July 1-Aug. 1 | 55-70 |
| Ruby Queen | July 10-Aug. 10 | 60-80 |
| Detroit Dark Red | | |
| Waltham 29 | July 15-Aug. 15 | 55-70* |
| Jade Cross | July 1-31 | 80-90* |
| Stonehead | July 10-Aug. 15 | 80-90* |
| Danvers | July 10-Aug. 10 | 60-80 |
| Gold Pak | | |
| Snow King | July 10-Aug. 30 | 55-70 |
| Sundance | July 1-Aug. 1 | 70-85 |
| Early Sunglow | | |
| Silver Queen | | |
| Victory | July 1-Aug. 1 | 55-70 |
| Gemini | | |
| Salad Bowl | Aug. 1-15 | 65-80* |
| Ithaca | | |
| Alaska | July 25-Aug. 5 | 65-90 |
| Green Arrow | | |
| Cherry Belle, Champion | Aug. 15-Sept. 15 | 25-45 |
| Spinach | Aug. 1-Aug. 25 | 40-60 |
| Tokyo Cross | July 15-Aug. 25 | 45-60 |
| Seven Top | | |

*Days to maturity from time transplants are set in the garden.

## Williams completes Naval Training

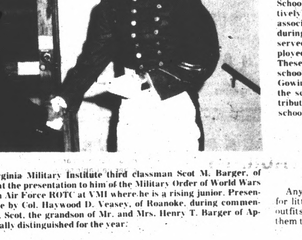
Navy Seaman Winfred E. Williams, son of Christine Carter of Route 659, Concord, Va., has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

A 1975 graduate of Brookville High School,

MRS. MAE HOLT (LEFT) AND MRS. ETTA INGE (RIGHT) have been elected by the Appomattox County School Board to serve as clerk and deputy clerk respectively of the board during 1980-81. Mrs. Holt has been associated with the school system for twenty-six years, during which time she has served as clerk, Mrs. Inge has served as deputy clerk for fifteen years and has been employed by the school board for the same number of years. These ladies, along with three other ladies who work in the school board office, Mrs. Lois Foxwell, Mrs. Brenda Gowin, and Mrs. Brenda Sauls, give invaluable service to the school system. Their efficiency and dedication contribute greatly to the smooth operation of the county school system.



VMI AWARD WINNER- Virginia Military Institute third classman Scot M. Barger, of Warrenton, is congratulated at the presentation to him of the Military Order of World Wars Silver Medal for excellence in Air Force ROTC at VMI where he is a rising junior. Presentation of the award was made by Col. Haywood D. Veasey, of Roanoke, during commencement weekend ceremonies. Scot, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Barger of Appomattox, was also academically distinguished for the year.

## Patterns!

Anyone having patterns for little league cheerleader outfits is asked to return them to Mrs. Pat Paulette or Mrs. Jeanette Drinkard.

Prompt cooperation on this matter will be appreciated.

## Pickle know-how now

By SHIRLE . W. WALTON
Extension Agent

**Pickle Know-How**

Note: Because of many requests this information is being reprinted. This is the first in a series of two articles on pickle-making. The purpose of these two articles will be to answer your questions and help you be more successful with your pickle-making efforts during the summer.)

There are four categories of pickling: (1) **Quick Processed Pickles** - In this method of pickling vegetables are prepared, simmered in spiced vinegar or liquid, packed and processed. (2) **Brined Pickles** - Vegetables are prepared, soaked for several hours or overnight in a brine, then either packed, covered with boiling spiced vinegar and processed or simmered in the spice + vinegar, packed and processed. Some pickles are in brine or cured for longer lengths of time, such as the 14-day method or the 21-day method of making the old fashioned type pickles. (3) **Fruit Pickles** - Examples of these are watermelon rind, cantaloup, pumpkin, peaches and pears. These are simmered in a spicy sweet and/or sour liquid, packed and processed. (4) **Relishes** - A variety of vegetables that are chopped or coarsely ground are then simmered in a spiced vinegar liquid, packed and processed.

Pickle-making is quite an old art, and I say it is an art because you have your own special methods and own special recipes for making pickles. I would like to share with you some simple and short directions on how you can do the various types of pickles in your home with a pickle-making process that of preserving the product and modifying its taste. The addition of water to vinegar solution weakens the vinegar as a preservative. If a less sour product is preferred, add sugar rather than decreasing the vinegar.

Do not reduce the amount of sugar or vinegar in any pickle recipe, since both are preservatives. In fact, you may increase the vinegar or sugar by small amounts if you prefer the pickle or relish to be less thick and sweeter.

When selecting the salt to use for a brine solution, use pure granulated pickling salt. Table salt has an anti-caking ingredient that will cause the brine to become cloudy. Iodized salt also causes pickles to darken. Pickling salt is also known as flake salt, kosher salt, dairy salt or cheese salt. It has a more pronounced flavor than ordinary salt. Do not confuse either coarse salt or pickling salt with what is called rock salt or ice cream salt. These two are sold for use in ice cream freezers only. They are coarse, but impure. Do not use these in your pickle-making process. To make a salt brine solution use one and one-half cups salt to one gallon water.

When handling your cucumbers, it is best for them to go straight from the picking to the pickling. This means that processing should start as soon as possible after picking or purchasing. If you cannot begin on your pickling immediately, spread your cucumbers out where they will be ventilated and cool.

It is extremely important to remove the blossom from cucumbers; you may even want to snip the blossom end of the cucumber off when preparing it. These blossom ends can be the source of enzymes responsible for soft pickles. Slightly underripe cucumbers retain their shape and texture better after being pickled. Do not use any fruits or vegetables for pickling that show evidence of mold. This can cause an off-flavor in the finished product and an inferior pickling job.

When handling fruits or vegetables for pickling, wash thoroughly in cold water to remove soil, but gently to avoid bruising. This, too, can cause problems in the later process. Avoid soaking produce of any kind, whether making pickles or using for table use. This causes a loss of flavor and a definite loss of nutrients.

Another important ingredient in the pickling process is the use of fresh spices. Old spices impart a musty taste to preserved foods. Be sure that your spices are fresh. A good method of always knowing how old your spices are is to date each can or container as you purchase them in the grocery store.

When putting pickles in brine, use large stoneware, glass, pottery or unchipped enamelware containers for recipes that will remain in vinegar or brine solution for any length of time. For cooking you will need unchipped enamelware, aluminum or stainless steel sauce pot deep enough so liquid will not boil over. Never use copper, brass, iron or galvanized utensils. These metals will react with acid and salt in the pickling liquid and cause undesirable color changes or can even form hazardous compounds.

Next week I will be writing about some common causes of pickling problems.

Should you have a homemaking question or problem, please call 352-8244 or write the Appomattox County Extension Office, P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, VA 24522.

Many of you are involved with food preservation, making jams and jellies, pickles and canning. Should you have a question about this, do not hesitate to call our office for help. Have a good week!

## Good news for homemakers

**PART - STRAWBERRY - ICE CREAM**

6 egg yolks
2 c. sug